

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION – WEST

Basketball Rules



All Divisions

1. Regular OBA basketball rules shall generally apply.
2. All games will be played 5 on 5.
3. All tournament games will follow the timing outlined on the schedule.
4. Please note that all games will be played in straight time.
5. **Championship Night Games** will be two 15 minute halves, with a 2 minute half time. If the game is within 5 points with two minutes remaining, time will convert to stop time for the duration of the game.
6. There is no restriction on type of defense in Senior. However, it is expected that teams will remove a full court press when the pressing team has **a ten point lead or greater**.
7. For **Junior Tournaments Only**, teams will retreat to half during any change of possession after a shot or basket made.
8. Officials **must** handle ball on all whistles. Players **must** hand ball to officials after all whistles. **(Convenors will be sure to make all referees aware of this rule).**
9. Players foul out after their 5th personal foul or after one flagrant foul.
10. To avoid crowding at the facility, schools will be limited to bringing:
 - 12 players Senior
 - 14 players Junior
5. Teams are to wear matching coloured jerseys with numbers on the back. Players should not share jerseys.
6. Coaches please bring enough copies of your teams list (Name and jersey number) to hand to registration table for scoring.
7. Free throws will be awarded to teams. The shooter is given one point automatically, and will shoot for the extra point. The ball is live after the player shoots.

Tie Breaking Procedure

Round Robin

- Head to Head Results
- Overall Point Differential
- Head to Head Point Differential
- Coin Flip

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In the case of limited number of players, the school may enter 1 mixed team in the boys division. If this is the case, please indicate this on your registration form.

Scorers will be volunteer students; please treat them and our OBA referees with respect.